

Smart Bear integrates CodePickle with the Perforce Software Configuration Management System

Austin, TX – October 1, 2005– Smart Bear Inc. today announced a new integration between CodePickle™, its stand-alone Micro-Branching™ tool that saves and restores local source code changes, and the Perforce Software Configuration Management (SCM) System. With this integration, developers can efficiently manage multiple development tasks and improve their overall productivity.

It is common for developers to be in the middle of writing code when a new issue is made a top priority. CodePickle™ can now easily accommodate these interruptions as part of the normal workflow in the agile development environment.

Specifically, developers are able to suspend work on files in progress to begin new tasks involving current or earlier versions of the same files. At a later time, developers can easily restore saved files and resume their work. CodePickle's™ Micro-Branching technology saves work to a local sandbox, minimizing any additional load on the SCM server.

“It made sense to partner with Perforce because our combined solutions provide customers with new functionality and tools” said Jason Cohen, CEO of Smart Bear Inc. “We were able to adapt CodePickle [Smart Bear's stand-alone Micro-Branching tool] to the workflow and tools that Perforce users already use.”

Perforce SCM tracks and manages changes to source code and digital assets for software development environments. Perforce organizes every set of changes (such as a bug fix or a new feature) to files into a unit of work called a changelist. The changelist concept provides CodePickle™ with a convenient mechanism for identifying groups of files in order to easily suspend and restore them. CodePickle's™ Micro-Branching technology is available directly from both the Perforce Visual and Command-Line Clients.

“Our philosophy has always been to integrate with solutions that support how our users are accustomed to working”, said Nigel Chanter, chief operating officer of Perforce Software. “This tight integration with CodePickle improves productivity by allowing developers to easily multitask.”

About Perforce Software

Perforce Software Inc. develops, markets, and supports Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management System. Headquartered in Alameda, Calif., Perforce Software sells worldwide and has international operations in Europe, Japan, and India. In addition to application software companies, Perforce

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About SmartBear

Smart Bear provides collaborative peer code review, code analysis, and micro-branching solutions for software development organizations. Adobe, Pfizer, Northrop Grumman and 600 other companies rely on Smart Bear's technology to manage the peer code review process and provide an environment to audit, and track code changes and metrics.

Smart Bear offers solutions that meet the needs of all industry verticals and all size organizations, including SMB, corporate divisions, large retail/direct marketers, agencies, enterprises and not-for-profits. Privately owned and headquartered in Austin, Texas.

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